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VOLUME XLVIII

## BIGGEST 4TH CROWD EVER IN GRAYLING

FINE PROGRAM KEPT CROWD HAPPY AND BUSY

Grayling was a living mass of humanity on the 5th to help celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Nation's birth. And flags and colors were abundant everywhere; the day was perfect and the crowd in harmony with the occasion.

Early, in fact too early for a number of us, some of America's young hopefuls "got out" and were not using ordinary firecrackers either—regular old boomers were touched off to announce the arrival of the great national event. And as the echoes rolled away we were re-baptized in the spirit of '76 and of the heroes of those days, before whose memories will ever in the minds of Americans remain green.

Who could help but be happy and jubilant? The first and greatest patriotic this world has ever known and the greatest people on earth were celebrating an anniversary—the 150th. The enthusiasm of youth was contagious and soon the elders of the families were about and joining in the cannonading, and it was music indeed. May we never get too old to enthusiasm with patriotism and to swallow with pride as Old Glory parades by!

To announce the opening of the doings of the day at 8:30 o'clock, a round of salute from a three-mine cannon sounded through the air, and whistles were blown. The salute was in charge of John Eakes.

At about 10:00 o'clock the parade came into view and as the guard appeared at the head of the parade with the Stars and Stripes waving in the breeze, all along the line hats came off and the spectators stood in respectful attention.

Bert Shaw carried the beautiful colors with Frank Decker and Dell Walt as guards. Roger Harry Hemmings was in charge.

Grayling citizens band with musical air followed, they furnishing music throughout nearly the entire route of the parade. The American Legion float, which decorated to have the name witness, led off the vision of the soldiers. One float represented a trench in the battle-fields of France with its socks and torn wire entanglements and typical of the real thing. At one end of the float Commander Neil Matthews stood holding an American flag while in the trench behind a machine gun was stationed Sergeant William Robert Laurent in full uniform and waving a steel helmet in his hand. He stood right at home in that position. On the sides of the float were various signs containing patriotic sayings. The other Legion float contained a number of model tanks that were touched off along the line of march by Sergeant Johnson, machine gunner, and Private Dell Walt. Captain Johnson was at the head of the march to do the honors for the floats and was to be conducted for the girls.

Next in the line of march were agents containing Misses T. W. Hanson, featuring Misses T. W. Hanson, featuring Misses T. W. Hanson, following.

Other floats included a farm produce float, a berry float, and estates. Mr. King is an expansive dealer in products of the woods.

Tony Nelson, walking behind a small express cart drawn by two young lads, containing a small farm product float, was featured in the first place. The two boys knew the business and what price he brought with a vengeance, much to the oblique of the crowd, as well as to its "murse".

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Winners of Field Sports

Boys' foot race, 12 years and under: First, Eddie Dugmett; Second, race under 16 years: First, Paul Reidsrison; Sack race: First, Everett Gorman; Boys' bicycle race under 16 years:

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Chautauqua Begins Next Wednesday, July 14

### ONE HUNDRED LAUGHS!!



SCENE FROM "THE BUBBLE"

It is a happy bunch of youngsters in camp at Kile Lake. There are twenty-one boys in the party, all from Lakewood, Ohio. They arrived here on a special Michigan Central car on Wednesday morning. They are under direction of Mr. George D. Corneal, director of physical education and athletic coach of Lakewood high school. Mr. Corneal is assisted by Mr. W. K. Cooksey, instructor in the technical department; Mr. T. P. Gies, teacher in chemistry and athletic coach, and Ralph Klee, teacher of manual training.

The boys, whose ages run from 10 to 16 years are as follow: Bob Gammon, Charles Washer, Arthur Purmet, David Shetter, Allan Neff, Jack Neff, Tom Pursglove, Avery Farr, Ernest Facer, Carl Mueller.

George Corneal, Stanley Kresge, Jimmie Kresge, Eddie Lamb, Kissman Lamb, John Nicholson, Richard McLaughlin, Bob Barth, John Line, Arthur Frey and Harley MacNeil.

The first floats, decorated with flags and a fine float that the Central Drug store completed the list of floats.

The Grayling Laundry had large banners on each side of their float stating: "We wash everything but the baby." It was nicely decorated with flags and made a good appearance.

Tom Custer of Riverview gave the people a real view of old lumber-day vehicle. A pair of mules hitched to an old wood wagon made a decided contrast to the handsomely polished auto that passed in review.

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There were many autos in line with flags flying and presented a fine spectacle. The members of the American Legion were somewhat disappointed in the small number of floats presented, many had promised to come, they say, that failed to appear.

It was a very fine affair in spite of this and was enjoyed by the people. Emilie Gleghorn and Mrs. McCann headed the parade committee.

The judges, consisting of Phil Crowley, Carl Peterson and O. P. Schumann awarded the prizes as follows:

Best float, American Legion; second best, T. W. Hansen Lumber Co.; third best, Grayling Laundry Co.

Most decorated auto, Earl Gierke and best, Miss Jennings.

Most original person, Tony Nelson with his smoking pig, and the latter winning the prize offered for the most unusual animal.

Prize for the most comical vehicle was awarded to Tom Custer.

The Allens

This act by the Allens that was advertised turned out to be a very nice arobatic and aerial attraction. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Allen and son, the latter however was suffering from infection in one of his feet and had to be taken to the hospital and had to be taken to the hospital and had to be taken to the hospital in Grayling. However Mr. and Mrs. Allen now that they are back by their thrilling trap set and their acrobatic work.

Armed with tents, blankets, frying pan and other camp equipment, an

of course necessary ration, the family started out on an old lumber wagon pulled by one horse into the highways and byways that it is planned will ultimately lead them to the region of K. P. lake, the North Branch of the AuSable river and to any other place their fancy may direct.

They will go as they please and stay over and wherever they please and the youngsters are anticipating a rough but delightful outing. No doubt before they return they will have learned considerable of camp life. Such a trip is not new to Miss Cavanaugh for she has taken them before and under her able guidance the young lasses are bound to return in due time, well and happy and richly rewarded for their experiences. Those in the crowd are as follows:

Miss Ruth Cavanaugh, leader, Evelyn Johnson, Pauline Liotz, Elizabeth Matson, Fern Chalker, Mary Esther Schumann, Mildred Speck.

### HAS WONDERFUL FIELD OF ALFAFA

County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey reports that one of the first signs he has seen this season is the fourteen-acre field of Cossack alfalfa on the farm of Archie Howse, in Maple Forest township. This field, as far as I can see, is thick as hair on a dog, and averages over two feet in height by actual measurement, however good farming should drive it once to see it, as it will soon be cut.

Cossack is one of the very choicest varieties of alfalfa. Mr. Howse obtained the seed from Yankton, South Dakota a year ago. He has selected a similar field to the same variety this spring with barley, and this too, is looking fine. The only wonder is that more of our farmers do not do the same thing.

TWO GREAT PLAYS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Two dramatic productions of very different character are scheduled for the Chautauqua which begins Wednesday, July 14, and continues for five days. The three-act dialect comedy "The Bubble" on the first night will afford much laughter and enjoyment. "Message from Mars," a fantastic and spectacular drama of three acts, one of the great dramatic successes of this generation, will be the feature on the fifth night. This play will be presented by the well-known MacMurray-Kackley players, who have, under the direction of Arthur MacMurray and Olive Kackley, established themselves in the hearts of drama lovers.

Another widely known organization which we are to have is Green and his band, famous for the great variety of programs, in which one pleasing novelty or surprise follows another in rapid succession. A two-hour concert by these splendid musicians and entertainers seems but a few minutes. Other musical attractions, entertainers and three fine lecturers will appear in pleasing and interesting programs.

The officers and committee men in charge of the Chautauqua report an increased advance sale of season tickets, which, of course, is to be expected with such high grade attractions as have been selected this year.

On the second day of the Chautauqua we are to have a program of equipment that the charged Chautauqua magic and illusions that is very different than the ordinary entertainment of this type. William Eugene Price, master magician and illusionist, with his assistants Leah Miles and Leah Quellett, present a program that has continuity. Each trick or so many marvelous feats in so short a time, bears a definite relationship to the one that precedes or follows it. This tying together of the various parts of the program has been so masterfully done that at the close of the entertainment you have the sense of having witnessed a complete performance, rather than a series of independent tricks. Many illusions are presented to musical accompaniment. The company carries nearly a ton of

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As a prelude to the magical program on the second day of the Chautauqua, and as assistants presenting musical accompaniments to some of the illusions of the magician Leah Miles, soprano, pianist, alto saxophone, and James Quellett, baritone and accompanist, show unusual versatility. Miss Miles is a young woman of 21, and has had more than five years' experience in both orchestra as well as in smaller instrumental ensembles where her work has been featured. Mr. Quellett is a young pianist of ability, who provides a splendid accompaniment for the solo work of Miss Miles and whose voice blends perfectly with hers in pleasant vocal duets. In the magician's program in the evening, Miss Miles plays the part of the Chinese Princess who goes to her death in the mysterious Chinese Torture Cabinet with a son on her lips.

The Chautauqua Playleader will arrive four days before the Chautauqua opens, and the very next morning the Junior Chautauqua program will start. Every boy and girl in town can attend the sessions free, meet the Playleader and enjoy the good times during the pre-Chautauqua days. After the tent arrives a ticket will be required; there will be a parade, games, stories, balls, stunts, junior town meetings, music appreciation, children's revue and frolic, and maybe a field meet or a baseball game. Juniors, get ready for eight joy days.

WITH THE MAGICIAN

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua Fair, Iustasim, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Johnny has a Sooie has it Sooie is Pa Junior Chautauqua, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah.

Yes sir, Chautauqua things have been to him. Everybody's buying tickets to the program under the big Brown Tent. But the children of the Junior Chautauqua are going to get ahead of the grownup folks very far, for sure, because they're going to have eight days of Chautauqua while the grownups will have only five.

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### Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 11, 1901

Born—July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Brink and the babies are visiting at Standish.

The storm last Friday wrecked A. W. Marshall's house at Lewiston.

Miss Josie Jones returned from Lansing last Saturday.

The planing mill started up Tues-

day, having made their repairs.

Joseph Patterson has been making considerable improvements on his home.

George W. Tyler and family have

returned from Johannesburg and are again residents of Grayling.

Ample repairs and fresh paint has

made more pleasant the comfortable

cottage home of Justice McElroy.

There are thirty-four cases on the

calendar for the Circuit Court of Montmorency county this month.

Nelson Persons has sold his home

to Lee Winslow and has pur-

chased a farm near West Branch,

where he will move in a few days.

Miss Nellie Hoyt came down from Gaylord Saturday and began a one-

months term of school in the Stephan district Monday morning.

The state game warden and his

deputies investigated 165 complaints

for the violation of game laws during June.

John K. Hanson was known as a

success in the mill, but few knew him

as an agriculturist. He has the fin-

est field of potatoes in the state.

Messrs. L. Fournier and Olaf Mich-

elson started last night for the Pan-

American. They will visit New York before returning.

Miss Thora Arnbjornson went to

Gaylord with Prof. Bailey last week

and from there to Lewiston for a

visit with relatives.

W. F. Benklemann has gone to join

his family in Canada if his wife

has remained or health sufficiently,

may will visit Buffalo before their

return.

Mrs. O. Palmer has a crimson

camellia rose bush that has on it over

100 buds opening and full blossoms,

and there has been about two hundred blossoms cut off.

A Sunday school has been organized

in Beaver Creek at the Benedict

school house, with 35 members, Mrs.

W. Stewart, supt.; A. W. Parker,

sec., and Geo. Behmire, treas.

The balance of the stone for the

court house is here and will be in

the wall this week if the rain does

not interfere. In a few days the anxious

watchers can begin to see how it will

look.

Charles Amidon and Arthur Brink

have gone to Michelson's big farm to

# MUTT and JEFF

Have joined the Health Squad  
in the Fly and Mosquito war.  
Why don't you?

We sell

Fly Doom  
Flit  
Fly Tox  
and other good  
Insecticides.

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**C W OLSEN PROP.**  
**GRAYLING, MICH.**

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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| One Year  | \$2.00 |
| Six Months  | 1.00   |
| Three Months                                      | .50    |
| Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year | \$2.50 |

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1926

IT IS everybody's interest to attend the annual school meetings and this year it will occur next Monday night, July 12th. The terms of Secretary M. A. Bates and Treasurer H. A. Bauman will expire. Both, we are certain, have been satisfactory to nearly everyone who has a real interest in the success and progress of the schools. We believe they have been valuable members of the board. Neither one needs the office, but we feel that when we have able officials who devote generously valuable time in the interest of the schools, that they should be returned. We have heard of no other aspirants for these offices but have no doubt but that there will be others. Don't let a few persons elect our school officers. Let's have a whopper attendance so that there may be a good representation of the people. Then whoever may be elected are sure to suit the majority. Let's forget sentiment and look at this matter in a patriotic manner and with an idea of better schools and good business methods.

## WELCOME TO THE CAREFUL CAMPER

There are several sides to the camping story. Some of the sides are not pleasant. The farmer's side rarely is. His is a story of gardens destroyed, of strawberry patches trampled to ruin, of hen roosts robbed, of fruit trees damaged beyond repair, grain shocks toppled over, of woods and even barns destroyed by the fires of careless campers. Yes, the farmer's story is long and bitter one. The campers who follow after might tell a story also, one even less pleasant than that told by the farmer. They might tell of camp sites ruined, of shrubbery torn and trampled, of debris littering the ground, of rotting food and cans and bottles left as breeding place for flies and mosquitoes, a menace to health and a revolt against decency. They might tell of springs polluted, of personal habits so vile that the once beautiful camp site has been rendered uninhabitable. They might tell, but some of it won't even bear telling.

Upon the heads of all automobile campers, the innocent with the guilty, will be visited the wrath and hostility of the countryside unless the careless camper changes his ways, unless he becomes the careful camper, with habits of decent thoughtfulness, the habits of clean, considerate men and women.

## THE REFORMER

The trouble with every great reform movement is, that it needs to be protected from the reformers who wants to reform everybody but himself. Kresge, the Detroit multimillionaire chain store owner, recently gave notice that not one dollar he has contributed for foundation purposes should go to a church whose pastor used tobacco in any form. In this manner Mr. Kresge gives notice that he has aligned himself with the next great reform movement in America—against tobacco. It will be remembered that Mr. Kresge is the gentleman who, when national prohibition hung in the balance, threw his millions and his moral support behind the movement, but once it was an established fact his stores throughout the country began selling all the necessary equipment for making every man his own brewer and turning every home into a brewery.

The gentleman from Detroit evidently believes that mankind should be made pure and wholesome through legislation, and when tobacco has been prohibited will instinctively turn to something else which he believes is robbing the average individual of a chance to put on the new and shining armor of righteousness. It is safe to say, however, that his penchant for reformation will never lead him to try preventing rich old men from casting aside the faithful old wife, who went through innumerable poveries in laying the foundation of a huge fortune and supplanting her place in the home with a young stepphen with a pretty face.

## INVESTIGATING PRIMARIES

The biennial primaries are bringing the usual crop of stories of the lavish expenditure of money by candidates in the various states, and there is now on another senatorial investigation in which doubtless some political will be played and the entire primary system will get another good airing.

In the meantime, the sentiment is said to be growing at Washington that the primary scheme ought to be abolished, as a useless and expensive bit of machinery whose principal accomplishment has been the production of factionalism and charges of corruption.

Those who favor a return to the old representative convention system say that the primary has not as a general thing brought better men to office, but, on the other hand, has discouraged many able men from running. In its direct appeal to the people and the opportunity in many states for the success of minority candidates, it has encouraged demagoguery and the "showman" type of politician, who counts on getting by in the primary by the spectacular, rather than through any merit or ability to hold the office to which he aspires.

That this sentiment for abolishing or modifying the primary is not confined to Washington, but is spreading through the states, is indicated by the example of Indiana, where the Republican and Democratic state conventions both have gone on record for the abolition of the state-wide primary.

## SUMMER BASEBALL

The attention of all principals, superintendents, and athletic coaches is directed to the dangers of summer baseball as affecting the eligibility of high school athletes.

"According to Section 7 of the rules of the state association a boy may not play on a professional team nor receive money himself without incurring high school ineligibility. A professional team is interpreted as a team which has one or more paid players in its make-up or which expects to divide the proceeds from its games either during or at the close of the season. Therefore, a boy is liable to ineligibility if he himself receives money or plays with a team which has one or more paid players. The fact that the boy did not know that any of his team mates were receiving money does not alter the case. He is ineligible upon proof that any of his team mates received pay. He may be reinstated at the expiration of one year at the discretion of the executive committee of the council or representative council itself."

"There are very few "town teams" which do not at some time or other during the summer, hire a pitcher or a battery or some particular player to help them out in some particularly hard game. Boys should be thoroughly acquainted with the fact that they run considerable risk of losing their right to participate in high school athletics by participating with such teams."

## DON'T BE A VANDAL

The grass plot may be ever so little but the owner keeps a watchful eye on it, and it gets up his ire if a care-free foot tramples the tiniest blade. The same man, however, will take his car on a Sunday or a holiday and motor away from the noise of the city and back to nature on the country highways.

He stops his car and with wanton recklessness strips the highway of the beauty that nature provided. God's gift to mankind.

Mr. Motorist, stop if you will and enjoy the flowers that greet you but leave them, please, that others may enjoy them also.—From Collier.

We know a man who spent his week ends with a Scotch friend and the system got rid of a thirty-pound surplus.

## GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE BOND ISSUE

Notice to Bond Holders  
Bonds bearing the following numbers have been drawn out for redemption and are payable at once:

32, 26, 38, 48, 51, 53, 62, 74, 79, 83, 86, 93, 97, 108, 118, 137, 169, 204, 176, 181, 190, 219, 221, 239, 240, 252, 256, 263, 270.

Please hand your bonds to the secretary at your earliest convenience and receive check for principal and interest accrued.

Grayling Opera House Co.

CARL W. PETERSON,  
Secretary  
JOHAN BRUUN,  
President

## Local News

Mrs. Arthur E. Wendt is quite ill at her home.

Clyde Hamm of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends here.

A. M. Lewis of Flint came to Grayling to spend the Fourth with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit attended the celebration here the Fourth.

Sgt. Harry Robinson of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday, the guest of friends.

Mutt and Jeff have joined the Health Squad. Watch our window. Central Drug Store.

L. M. Edwards motored over from Bangor Friday night and remained over the Fourth visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Olson and family of Detroit are enjoying a couple of weeks outing at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

"Shall a man live two lives, while a woman must stand or fall by one?" See the big feature play at the Grand Ford tent Friday night.

Several members of the Anthony Nelson family of Saginaw enjoyed the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe on the Danish landing.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Olaf Michelson at her cottage at Lake Margrethe on Friday afternoon, July 9th.

Mrs. John Huber accompanied her mother, Mrs. Thayler and little grandson on their return to Detroit the last of the week to spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak were greeting old friends here the Fourth. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby are the proud parents of a son, Robert Earl, born to them Tuesday, July 6th. This makes three daughters and one son in the Bugby family.

Mr. Frank Beckman, barber at the Cowell shop, spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit. While there he visited a sister that he hadn't seen for more than twenty years.

"The Torrent," a fine production is being shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Grayling Opera House. Also the local movies will be shown the same evenings. Don't miss it.

Frank Wilson and wife of Bay City stopped in Grayling Tuesday enroute from Gaylord, where they had been attending the Homecoming. Mr. Wilson was a former editor of the Gaylord Advance.

August 14th is the date set by the ladies of St. Mary's parish for their annual summer fair. They contemplate making it just as great success as it was last year, if not greater.

Mrs. William Graham and children, Mrs. Harold Millard and children and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Flint and Teddy Siivras of Cheboygan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Siivras over the Fourth.

Miss Beatrice Tyner of Holland returned to her home Tuesday after spending some time as a guest of Miss Frances Mickelson at Lake Margrethe. Staley Haugh of Mason was also a guest in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Osmun, Jr., and children, Jean and Roger of Cheboygan visited at the home of Mrs. Osmun's mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckefeld over the week end. Mrs. Osmun was formerly Mrs. Rosanna Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and children arrived from Royal Oak the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble. Mr. Bradley returned home after spending the 4th here, the others remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Kenneth Spencer and son Kenneth of Detroit are spending the month of July in Grayling, guests at the home of F. A. Eckefeld. Mr. Spencer, who is a member of the firm, Wyckoff & Spencer, photographers, returned to Detroit after spending Sunday here.

Friday night the Gormand-Ford Co. will present their big feature play of the week "The Other Man's Wife."

Grayling friends have received announcements this week of the marriage in Detroit on Saturday, June 26th of Miss Ruth Margaret Foley to Mr. Eugene Aloysius McGivern. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Foley of Luzerne and for many years lived in the Oscar Palmer home, while attending the Grayling schools, of which she is a graduate.

Parents whose children may be on the "Gypsy Rover" party may call the Avalanche office for information as to their whereabouts, as messages will be sent here whenever possible. They spent Wednesday night at Jones lake. All were happy.

Pilsudski refuses to be president of Poland stating that he desires more power. Evidently he wants to be the Polish Colonel House.

Abd-el-krim has arrived a prisoner but brought with him several mules laden with gold and silver. All he has to do from now on is to write his autobiography and learn to play pinochle.

A new anaesthetic has been discovered which, it is said, may take the place of cocaine. What is really needed is one that can be worked on after-dinner speakers.

Census Bureau estimates that Clinton gains about \$50,000 yearly in population. Just think how much greater the gain might be if it was not for the gunmen.

If traffic to the North Pole gets any heavier they will have to put an iron fence around it to keep it from being defaced with initials.

The first German peace plane to reach Paris since the war arrived last week and the flyer was officially honored. This is another of those things which wouldn't have seemed possible eight or ten years ago.

Announcements have been received by local friends of the marriage of Miss Meta E. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baker of Marine City, Michigan to Mr. Avery C. Gillette of St. Louis, Missouri on Saturday, June 26th. The Baker family, who were residents of Grayling for several years, left for Marine City about ten years ago. Mrs. Gillette, for the past few years, has been teaching in one of the high schools of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome were happily surprised Saturday when six of their Pontiac friends dropped in on them at their new cottage at Lake Margrethe and remained several days. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Merz, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hess. All remained until Tuesday.

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Village Treasurer Roy Milnes says he is ready to collect village taxes. His office will be at the T. W. Hanon Lumber Company daily from 8:00 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and at the Avalanche office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6 to 8 p. m.

Mr. R. Petersen, who has been manager of the Grayling Green houses since last fall, has leased the place from Mr. R. Hanson for one year with the privilege of five years. This deal will assure Grayling a greenhouse that is of the very highest type and able to serve all northern Michigan. Mr. Petersen is one of the best posted florists in the state.

Chautauqua begins next Wednesday. Season tickets are on sale at the Bank, the Drug Stores, the Avalanche office and at many other places. Price \$2.50 for the season. Children under 14 years, \$1.25.

To honor Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr., Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Ralph Routier entertained with a luncheon of charming appointments Thursday afternoon at the Lake Margrethe T-Shoppe. The decorations, place cards and tallies were quaintness itself, rosebuds, place cards and bride tallies being used. The guest of honor was seated at a special table which was centered with an exquisite floral piece and surrounded with candles and miniature brides. Bridge and "500" were enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Carl Mickelson holding the high score for bridge and Mrs. Harold McNeven for "500." Mrs. Woodson received the guest prize.

A gentleman from the Red Cross headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., will be in Grayling, July 12 and 13 to demonstrate life saving and water safety to everyone who will attend the demonstrations. These will be free to all and held at Lake Margrethe near Inn, beginning at 3:30 p. m. Monday afternoon. It is the desire that as many boys and girls and adults attend these demonstrations as possible. This is being sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter. All swimmers, boy and girl scouts, and camp fire girls are especially invited. Efforts are being made to provide some special hour talks to business and industrial men. Further announcements will be given out Monday and also posted at the post office.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe. Also furnished tents. Phone 832. 7-8-2

## THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

One good thing about these small hats is the women wear is that they don't leave much parking room for stuffed birds.

Uncle Billy Gamster says that most of the people in Philadelphia think they are celebrating the sesquicentennial because Smedley Butler left town.

The Boston store has put in a line of extra size buffers for manicuring knees.

One good thing has been brought about by bobbed hair. We don't read any more poems in the newspapers about woman's crowning glory.

The birth rate showed a falling off in 1925 which shows that even the stork isn't working as hard as he used to.

"Texas ought to make the canning season of 1926 the very best in her history," says a Jacksonville subscriber. She certainly will. She's going to can the Fergusons. Houston Post-Dispatch.

Dancing masters meeting in Paris resolved to reform the Charleston. The only way this can be done is to feed aspirin to the performers.

Remember the good old days when you believed everything—even the weather forecasts in the patent medicine almanac?

Mussolini says Italy's future is on the sea. And a lot of Florida's future is under water.

If Congress can't bar the sale of firearms it might at least provide that all the powder sold as ammunition have not more than one-half of one per cent kick.

The Scopes case is now in the Supreme Court and we hope you have not forgotten what it was all about.

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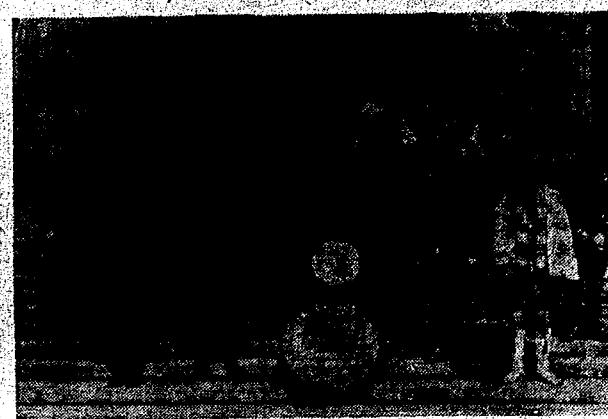
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Between \$19,000,000 and \$14,000,000 will be paid into the primary school fund this year by the public utility corporations of the State. More than \$9,000,000 has been received to date. June 30 was the last day on which payments could be made without a penalty. Many corporations have not remitted so far, and these delinquents must pay interest on the amount due the State. The money is apportioned to school districts in proportion to the children of school age, with the exception of 5 per cent which is set aside for the poorer counties.

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Plans are being made to extend the benefits of membership in the state organization to country printers.

Pontiac has adopted an ordinance permitting the sale of water to persons living outside the city limits.

The rate is twice that paid by city dwellers and the consumption is limited to a quarter of that supplied inside the limits. Pontiac has been growing so rapidly that it was considered advisable to adopt a policy of selling water outside which is a reversal of the policy the city had had in effect for several years. Pontiac gets its water supply from deep wells.

Students of Michigan State College are invited to attend the all-college dancing parties, but men and women must leave their cigarettes at home, according to an edict that was issued at the first convocation of the summer session. Dr. R. C. Huston, who made the announcement in outlining the social program of the summer session, referred to the first party of the season on June 25 as the one to which some exception was made in the above rule.

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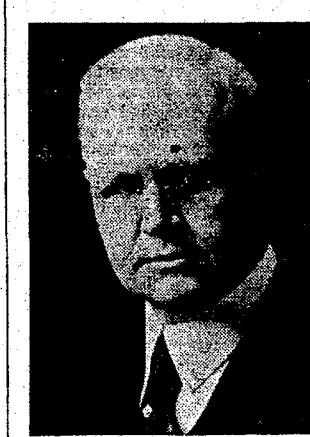
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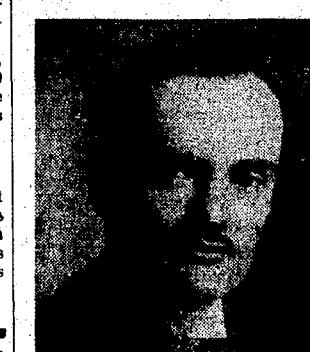


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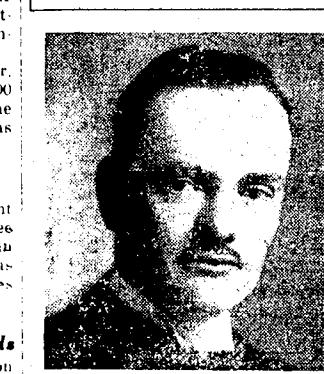
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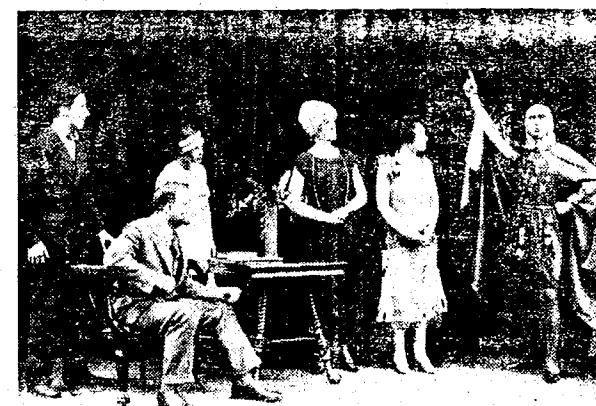
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### THE STORY

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**CHAPTER VII.** Nepeese claims Baree as hers, bathing the wounds inflicted by McTaggart after the dog had bitten him. Baree, unwilling to give up his definite aim to his lovemaking, Nepeese lures McTaggart to the edge of a deep pool and humiliates him before his hunting dogs. Baree, at the same time taunting him for presuming to address her. Blood poisoning develops from Baree's bite. McTaggart and Pierrot hasten to Lac Bain to secure medical treatment.

**CHAPTER VIII.** Nepeese has spent three winters at a mission, where she learned to read and sew. On her seventeenth birthday she fashions a gown which properly sets forth her really great beauty.

**CHAPTER IX.** Baree hears the call of the Wild, and his wolf blood responds. He leaves Nepeese, to find a mate and hunt with the pack. Disappointed, Nepeese follows him, but he had been chasing in the expectation of a feast, the wolves turn on Baree. He escapes, though badly hurt, and with the Wild Call definitely extinguished.

**CHAPTER X.** Baree returns to Nepeese, who has been betrothed to Pierrot. Pierrot, however, has been captured by a Yellow Trapper, DeBar, Visits Pierrot. He has a message from McTaggart ordering Pierrot to go to Lac Bain at once. Pierrot, however, is too ill to move, but goes. In his absence, McTaggart visits the cabin and is inflamed by a sight of the girl in all the splendor of her new costume.

**CHAPTER XI.** McTaggart tells Nepeese he has come to take her for his wife, and sends to see her. Baree springs at him. The Factor shoots the dog and thinks him dead. While McTaggart struggled with Nepeese, Baree, who had been watching, attacks McTaggart. In the fight the Factor shoots and kills Pierrot. Nepeese makes her escape. Pierrot, however, is dead, but cannot die. Baree, however, continues his search for his mate.

**CHAPTER XII.** Believing Nepeese dead, and stricken with deadly fear, even something like remorse, McTaggart, however, buries the dog, and goes back to Lac Bain. Baree vainly seeks Nepeese, finally giving up the search and taking the trail. He follows it, but is soon overtaken by a bear. Baree, however, continues his search for his mate.

With the first light of day Baree resumed the trail. He was not so alert this morning. There was the disconsolate droop to his tail which the Indians call the Akoseewin—the sign of the sick dog. And Baree was sick—not of body but of soul. The keenness of his hope had died, and he no longer expected to find the Willow. The second cabin at the far end of the trap-line drew him on, but it inspired in him none of the enthusiasm with which he had hurried to the first. He traveled slowly and spasmodically, his suspicions of the forests again replacing the excitement of his quest. He approached each of Pierrot's traps and deadfalls cautiously, and twice he showed his fangs—once at a moment that snapped at him from under a root where it had dragged the trap in which it was caught, and the second time at a big snowy owl that had come to steal bait and was now a prisoner at the end of a steel chain. It may be that Baree thought it was Ooooomsaw and that he still remembered vividly the treacherous assault and fierce battle of that night when as a puppy, he was dragging his sore and wounded body through the mystery and fear of the big timber. For he did more than to show his fangs. He tore the owl into pieces.

There were plenty of rabbits in Pierrot's traps, and Baree did not go hungry. He reached the second trap-line cabin late in the afternoon, after ten hours of traveling. He met with no very great disappointment here for he had not anticipated very much. The snow had banked this cabin even higher than the other. It lay three feet deep against the door, and the window was white with a thick coating of frost. At this place, which was close to the edge of a big barren, and unsheltered by the thick forest, farther back, Pierrot had built a shelter for his firewood, and in this shelter Baree made his temporary home. All the next day he remained somewhere near the end of the trap-line, skirting the edge of the barren and investigating the short side line of a dozen traps which Pierrot and Nepeese had strung through a swamp in which there had been many signs of lynx. It was the third day before he set out on his return to the Gray Loon.

He did not travel very fast, spending two days in covering the twenty-five miles between the first and the second trap-line cabins. At the sec-

ond cabin he remained for three days and it was on the ninth day that he reached the Gray Loon. There was no snow. There were no tracks in the snow but his own, made nine days ago.

Baree's quest for Nepeese became now more or less involuntary, a sort of daily routine. For a week he made his burrow in the dog-corral, and at least twice between dawn and darkness he would go to the birch-bark tepee and the chain. His trail, soon beaten hard in the snow, became as fixed as Pierrot's trap-line.

And then, of a sudden, Baree made a change. He spent a night in the tepee. After that, whenever he was at the Gray Loon, during the day he always slept in the tepee. The two blankets were his bed—and they were a part of Nepeese. And there, all through the long winter, he waited.

The winter passed, and spring came, and still Baree continued to haunt his old trails, even going now and then over the old trap-line as far as the first of the two cabins. The traps were rusted and sprung now; the thawing snow disclosed bones and feathers between their jaws; under the deadfalls were remnants of fur, and out on the ice of the lakes were plucked skeletons of foxes and wolves that had taken the poison-baits. The last snow went. The swollen streams ran in the forests and canyons. The grass turned green, and the first flowers came.

All these things were happening, and the birds had mated and nested, and still Nepeese did not come! And at last something broke inside of the Factor, his last hope, perhaps, his last dream; and one day he bade good-by to the Gray Loon.

No one can say what it cost him to go; no one can say how he fought against the thoughts that were holding him to the tepee, the old swimming-pool, the familiar paths in the forest, and the two graves that were not so lonely now under the tall spruce. He went. He had no reason—simply went. It may be that there is a Master whose hand guides the beast as well as the man, and that we know just enough of this guidance to call it a woman's.

Halfbreed. Just then Marie came in. McTaggart had brought her back from her tribe. Her big dark eyes had a sick look in them, and some of her pale beauty had gone since a year ago.

With scarcely a sound that the others could hear Marie had whispered into the Factor's ear, and folding his outer McTaggart rose quickly and left the store. He was gone an hour. Lerie and the others were puzzled.

It was not often that Marie came into the store; it was not often that they saw her at all. She remained hidden in the Factor's log house, and each time that he saw her Lerie thought that her face was a little thinner than the last, and her eyes bigger and humbler looking. In his own heart there was a great yearning. Many a night he passed the little window beyond which he knew that she was sleeping; often he looked to catch a glimpse of her pale face, and he lived in the one happiness of knowing that Marie understood, and that into her eyes there came for an instant a different light when their glances met. No one else knew. The secret lay between them—and patiently Lerie waited and watched. "Some day," he kept saying to himself—"Some day"—and that was all.

Lerie was thinking of this when McTaggart returned at the end of the hour. The Factor came straight up to where the half dozen of them were seated about the big hot stove, and with a grunt of satisfaction shook the freshly fallen snow from his shoulders. "Pierre Eustach has accepted the government's offer, and is going to guide the map-making party up into the Barrens this winter," he announced. "You know, Lerie—he has a hundred and fifty traps and deadfalls set, and a big poison-bait country. A good line, eh? And I have leased it of him for the season. It will give me the outdoor work I need—three days on the trail, three days here. Eh, what do you say to the bargain?"

"It is good," said Lerie. "Yes, it is good," said Roger. "A wide fox country," said Mons Roule. "And easy to travel," murmured Valentine in voice that was almost like a woman's.

### Chapter XIII

The trap-line of Pierre Eustach ran thirty miles straight west of Lac Bain. It was not as long a line as Pierrot's had been, but it was like a man's artery running through the heart of a rich fur country. It had belonged to Pierre Eustach's father, and his grandfather, and his great-grandfather, and beyond that it reached Pierre Eustach, back to the very pulse of the finest blood in France. The books at McTaggart's post went back only as far as the great-grandfather end of it, the older evidence of ownership being at Churchill. It was the finest game country between Reindeer lake and the Barren Lands. It was in December that Baree came to it.

Again he was traveling southward in a slow and wandering fashion, seeking food in the deep snows. The Kistisew, Kestin, or Great Storm, had come earlier than usual this winter, and for a week after it scarcely a hoot or claw was moving.

Every trapper from Hudson's bay to the country of the Athabasca knew that after the Big Storm the famished fur animals would be seeking food, and that traps and deadfalls properly set and baited stood the biggest chance of the year of being filled. Some of them set out over their trap lines on the sixth day; some on the seventh, and others on the eighth. It was on the seventh day that Bush McTaggart started over Pierre Eustach's line, which was now his own for the season. It took him two days to uncover the traps, dig the snow from them, rebuild the fallen "trap-houses," rearrange the baits. On the third day he was back at Lac Bain.

It was on this day that Baree came to the cabin at the far end of McTaggart's line. McTaggart's trail was fresh in the snow about the cabin, and the instant Baree sniffed it every drop of blood in his body seemed to leap suddenly with a strange excitement. It took perhaps half a minute for the scent that filled his nostrils to associate itself with what had gone before, and at the end of that half-minute there rumbled in Baree's chest a deep and sullen growl. For many minutes after that he stood like a black rock in the snow, watching the cabin. Then slowly he began circling about it, drawing nearer and nearer until at last he was sniffing at the threshold. No sound or smell of life came from inside, but he could smell the old smell of McTaggart. Then he faced the wilderness—the direction in which the trap-line ran back to Lac Bain. He was trembling. His muscles twitched. He whined. Pictures were assembling more and more vividly in his mind—the fight in the cabin, Nepeese, the wild clause through the snow to the chasm's edge—even the memory of that age-old struggle when McTaggart had caught him in the rabbit snare. In his whale there was a great yearning, almost expectation. Then it died slowly away. After all,

All through the month of August Baree made the beaver-pond his headquarters. At times his excursions kept him away for two or three days at a time. These journeys were always into the north, sometimes a little east and sometimes a little west, but never again into the south. And at last, early in September, he left the beaver-pond for good.

It was almost December when Lerie, a halfbreed from Lac Bain, saw Baree's footprints in freshly fallen snow, and a little later caught a flash of him in the bush.

"Mon Dieu, I tell you his feet are as big as my hand, and he is as black as a raven's wing with the sun on it!" he exclaimed in the Company's store at Lac Bain. "A fox? Non! He is half as big as a bear. A wolf—only Pierrot was the devil, M'sieur."

McTaggart was one of those who heard. He was putting his signature in ink to a letter he had written to the Company when Lerie's words came to him. His hand stopped so suddenly that a drop of ink spattered on the letter. Through him there ran a curious shiver as he looked over at the

people in the snow was of a thing that he had hated and wanted to kill, and not of anything that he had loved. For an instant nature had impressed on him the significance of associations—a brief space only, and then it was gone. The whine died away, but in its place came again that ominous growl.

Slowly he followed the trail and a quarter or a mile from the cabin struck the first trap on the line. Hunger had caved in his sides until he was like a starved wolf. In the first trap-house McTaggart had placed an bait the hind-quarter of a snowshoe rabbit. Baree reached in cautiously. He had learned many things on Pierrot's line:



He Stood Like a Black Rock Watching the Cabin.

he had learned what the snap of a trap meant; he had felt the cruel pain of steel jaws; he knew better than the shrewdest fox what a deadfall would do when the trigger was sprung—and Nepeese herself had taught him that he was never to touch poison-bait. So he closed his teeth gently in the rabbit's flesh and drew it forth as cleverly as McTaggart himself could have done. He visited five traps before dark, and at the five baits without springing a pan. Then he went on into a warm balsam swamp and found himself a bed for the night.

The next day saw the beginning of the struggle that was to follow between the wits of man and beast. To Baree the encroachment of Bush McTaggart's trap-line was not war; it was existence. It was to furnish him food, as Pierrot's line had furnished him food for many weeks. But he sensed the fact that in this instance he was law-breaker and had an enemy to outwit. Had it been good hunting weather he might have gone on, for the unseen hand that was guiding his wanderings was drawing him slowly but surely back to the old beaver pond and the Gray Loon. As it was, with the snow deep and soft under him—so deep that in places he plunged into it over his ears—McTaggart's trap-line was like a trail of manna made for his special use. He followed in the factor's snowshoe tracks, and in the third trap killed a rabbit. Starved for many days, he was filled with a wolfish hunger, and before the day was over he robbed the bait from a full dozen of McTaggart's traps. Three times he struck poison-bait—venison or caribou fat in the heart of which was a dose of strichnine, and each time his keen nostrils detected the danger.

The second day, being less hungry and more keenly alive to the hated smell of his enemy, Baree ate less but was more destructive. McTaggart was not as skillful as Pierre Eustach in keeping the scent of his hands from the traps and "houses," and every now and then the smell of him was strong in Baree's nose. This wrought in Baree a swift and definite antagonism, a steadily increasing hatred where a few days before hatred was almost forgotten. The dog did not add two and two together to make four; he did not go back step by step to prove to himself that the man to whom this trap-line belonged was the cause of all his griefs and troubles—but he did find himself possessed of a deep and yearning hatred. McTaggart was the one creature except the wolves that he had ever hated; it was McTaggart who had hurt him, McTaggart who had made him lose his beloved Nepeese—and McTaggart was here on this trap-line! If he had been wandering before, without object or destiny, he was given a mission now. It was to keep to the traps. To feed himself. And to vent his hatred and his vengeance as he lived.

The second night Baree lay in a thicket of balsam pine; the third day he was traveling westward over the trap-line again. Early on this morning Bush McTaggart started out to gather his catch, and where he crossed the stream six miles from Lac Bain he first saw Baree's tracks. He stopped to examine them with sudden and unusual interest, falling at last on his knees, whipping off the glove from his right hand, and picking up a single hair.

"The black wolf!"

He uttered the word in an odd, hard voice, and involuntarily his eyes turned straight in the direction of the Gray Loon. After that, even more carefully than before, he examined one of the clearly impressed tracks in the snow. When he rose to his feet there was in his face the look of one who had made an unpleasant discovery.

"A black wolf!" he repeated, and shrugged his shoulders. "Bah! Lerie is a fool. It is a dog." And then, after a moment, he muttered in a voice scarcely louder than a whisper, "her dog."

All that day Bush McTaggart followed a trail where Baree had left traces of his presence. Trap after trap he found robbed. And from the first disturbing excitement of his discovery



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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1926

Roy Johnson was home from Flint over the Fourth visiting his family.

Miss Mable Shippy attended the Home-coming at Gaylord, over the Fourth.

Miss Arlene Pollock of Detroit has arrived to spend the summer visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

Miss Ferne Armstrong entertained Miss Marjorie Woods of Bay City over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmusson and children of Clauson spent the Fourth in Grayling visiting their parents.

Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the Fourth visiting his father, Chris Hemmingson.

Miss Janice Baijey is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pastori of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Messrs. Jack Laffenwell and Richard Bird of Detroit visited Harold McNeven the Fourth.

John Benore and Gordon Davidson of Bay City came to Grayling to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter Joyce Jane of Adrian visited in Grayling over the Fourth returning home Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Virginia Burden of Grosse Pointe is a guest at the home of Mrs. O. W. Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant visited the Fred Hansen home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ridley of Detroit are occupying the A. E. Michel cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The R. D. Bailey family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley and Miss Mable Shippy fraternized with friends at Gaylord on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford and children who are enjoying their annual outing at one of the lakes near Lewiston, attended the Fourth of July celebration in Grayling and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Croteau and two daughters of St. Charles were guests at the home of Wm. Christensen over the Fourth.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and son John Henry returned home Tuesday from a couple of months visit in Canton, Ohio and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen and three children of Detroit are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt this week, coming in time for the Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and Herbert Parker and family have returned from St. Louis and Lansing where they visited relatives for the past few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and daughter Miss Helen of Detroit were guests at the home of Mrs. Wescott's mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson over Independence day.

Mrs. Margaret Fehr, who had the misfortune to break one of the bones of the ankle of her left foot about a month ago, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to get around as well as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr had as their guest, Max LeBaron of St. Johns over the Fourth. Also Master Alfred Imels of Deward, a young friend of Mr. Fehr, came to attend the celebration.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, Mrs. Jess Schoonover and the latter's sister, Miss Blanche Goodale, who is visiting here, motored to Alpena and spent a few days last week, guests of Mrs. Harold A. Clemetsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sorenson and son Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser returned home from Battle Creek Wednesday after several weeks visit. She was accompanied by her brother Vernard Hanna. The latter will spend a couple of months in Grayling.

Frank Schmidt was home from Detroit for over the Fourth and had as his guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, Miss Bernice Allen of Saginaw. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Grand Rapids were guests at the Schmidt home.

Misses Edna and Maude Taylor and brother Oscar returned to Detroit Monday after spending several days with their father, Oscar F. Taylor. The young ladies had as their guests, Misses Laura Jean and Mildred Bowman, also of Detroit.

Mrs. Squires reports many cases of whooping cough in the city. Houses where this disease exists should be placarded and children who are effected should wear arm bands to warn other children to keep away. "Whooping cough," said Mrs. Squires, "frequently leads to weakened lungs and pneumonia."

Howes lake is now closed to all fishermen. Three hundred adult small mouth black bass were planted in this lake on July 4th. This lake will be used for propagating bass, and preparations are being made to try and get some of the fry in the next week or ten days as the fish that were brought have not yet spawned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett returned from Bay City Friday where they had been in attendance at the wedding of their niece, Miss Helen Stegall, who became the bride of Mr. Maurice Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown stopped at the Gillett home on Wednesday enroute to northern Michigan.

Aleck Atkinson and Aubrey Blaine were arrested Sunday morning for causing a disturbance at the Beaver Creek dance hall Saturday night. They remained in jail over Sunday and Monday, and had their hearings Tuesday morning. Both plead guilty to the charge and paid fine and costs of something over \$11.00 apiece.

Now that the Fourth of July is over, what about the 14th of July. The great Chautauqua will be here on that date. Get your ticket now and help boost a good entertainment along. Those who sell tickets and do not wish to carry the money can take it to the Chautauqua treasurer, Holler Hanson at the bank.

P. G. Zalsman, Pres.

Charles Isenhauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isenhauer was home from Jackson over the Fourth where he is engaged in the plumbing trade. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Von Dutton and a gentleman friend, the party also visiting Mr. Isenhauer's and Miss Dutton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Dutton.

Mrs. Sweat and daughter of Roscommon also visited the Dutton home.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Collins of Troy N. Y., to Herman E. Schreiber at Pittsfield, Mass., June 30th. The young couple will make their home at Cambridge, Mass. for the summer, where Mr. Schreiber will attend Harvard college for the summer term. Mr. Schreiber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr. of Sibley in this county.

Our neighboring city of Gaylord entertained a record breaking crowd on the 4th, estimated at 5,000. It was "Home-coming Day" and upwards of 300 former Gaylordites from all over the state and some even from other states were back to the old town shaking hands with friends and renewing acquaintances.

The city authorities put up a fine program of sports and games and with good band music and fireworks in the evening, rounded up a day of unalloyed pleasure. At the state park on Otsego Lake a basket picnic was held Sunday afternoon at which some fifteen hundred people congregated and the program included a most excellent address on "Americanism" by Hon. R. W. McLain. Mrs. Vance Putman of Gaylord, with ticket No. 164-601, drew the automobile given away on that gala day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and son Neil of Detroit were among the 4th of July visitors here.

Grant Canfield and wife, Mrs. Frank Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark are at their cottages on the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte and children of Detroit visited over the Fourth at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte.

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Have you purchased your Chautauqua tickets? This is going to be the biggest thing that has come to Grayling in many years. Nine fine entertainments for \$2.50. Children's seat-on tickets, \$1.25. The local committee is trying to bring good things to town, but they will need everyone's support if they may continue them.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis are guests at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Davis, who has been playing a role in the "White Cargo," left his company in Chicago to enjoy a short outing at the lake. The young man is the son of Hal Davis, who at one time owned a cottage at the lake and spent many summers there.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yost on Monday, July 5th, when Mrs. Mabel G. Martin and Mr. William Schaffer, both of Royal Oak were united in marriage. The wedding ceremony was performed by Justice C. N. Yost. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Yost and of Jess Schoonover of this city and at one time years ago made her home in Grayling.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. Kraus coming to celebrate Independence day, included Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman and daughter Dorothy of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, Mrs. Samuel Pollock and daughter Arlene, and Mr. Leo Weinberg, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods and a Mr. Edwards of Flint and Mrs. Frank DeLugach of Chicago. Mrs. Woods was formerly Ruth Brenner and Mrs. DeLugach will be remembered as Ruth Marieth.

Prof. M. Otterbein and wife and Miss Ludington of Onaway stopped off in Grayling a few minutes Wednesday noon and called upon such old friends that could be found easily for a few minutes chat. They were enroute to Alma. Mr. Otterbein was superintendent of Grayling schools about seven years ago. He is looking fine and says he enjoys the north and wants to be remembered to his old Grayling friends and promises to stop over for a longer visit upon his return. It was a pleasure to talk with him again.

Miss Jennie Ingleby entertained several guests at her cottage, Rustle Inn, at Lake Margrethe over Independence day. They included three of her nieces, Miss Gladys Wheeler and Mrs. Harry Morrison and daughter Miss Virginia, and the Messrs. Kenneth Kline and George Shiver, all of Detroit. Sunday the whole party motorized through the sections of country around Johannesburg and Lewiston, and some of the party, who had never been here before were very much elated over the natural beauty of the country around here.

For the first time in the history of Sorenson Bros. furniture store has that place failed to be represented in the Fourth of July parade. Mr. Geo. Sorenson, who had to be called home because of the illness of James Sorenson, informed the press that these features had always been looked after by the senior member of the firm and that when he arrived home he found business matters awaiting him that could not be delayed, thus they were unable to make up a float. They had promised, as usual, to do so, but were unable to fulfill their pledge and are sorry indeed that they could not be in line with a fine float.

Lieut. Governor George Welsh of Grand Rapids was in Grayling Sunday morning and made a few calls upon some of his personal friends. He had been at Gaylord the day previous. Of course he was endeavoring to look over the political situation in this part of the state. Two years ago Otsego county voted against him, while here in Crawford county he was given a fine majority. Mr. Welsh has been a good executive and the voters of Crawford county have never had reason for apology for helping to elect him. As lieutenant governor he has given splendid executive service to the state. As a citizen he has remained the same as during the years when he was the managing publisher of the "Michigan Fruit Belt" and expected us to call him George just as we did at that time. We have every confidence in Mr. Welsh and hope that the people of Michigan may continue his service as lieutenant governor.

The very fine cottage at Lake Margrethe that was the summer home of the late Judge Blair of the Supreme Court and was purchased last fall by Bon Jerome of Pontiac has undergone considerable remodeling this spring. The front porch has been enlarged, six new French doors have been installed, as well as 28 French windows, making the place very attractive from the outside and delightfully beautiful from within.

New matched ceilings and wainscoting have been added to the downstairs rooms. The upstairs rooms have been ceiling and dormer windows open out of each chamber. There is a fine large fireplace about which Judge Blair and his family spent some of their happiest days and which we are sure will be equally enjoyed by the Jerome family.

Mr. Jerome is planning some changes for the yard that will add much attractiveness to the place. The cottage is located on one of the finest lots about the lake and there is a fine clump of white pine trees along the water's edge. Such a fine home on beautiful Lake Margrethe is a prize indeed. Mr. Jerome is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jerome, who were for many years prominent citizens of Grayling, and Mrs. Jerome is a daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates of this city.

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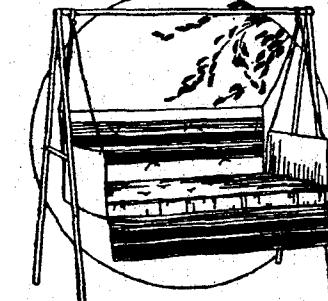
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*The Quality Store*  
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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of School District No. 1, Grayling township, will be held at the high school rooms in said district on Monday, July 12th, 1926 at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully be brought before it.

Dated at Grayling July 2nd, 1926.  
MELVIN A. BATES,  
Director.

A Hollywood boy won first prize in a national oratorical contest at Washington recently. Which is the first indication we have had that they talk as well as act in Hollywood.



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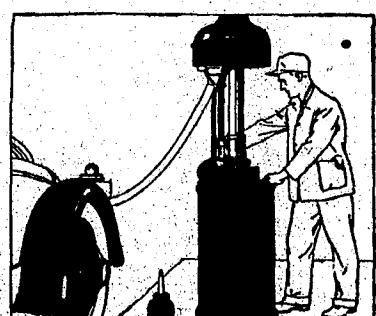
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at the fireworks.

It is very gratifying to report that during the day not a serious accident occurred and not an unpleasant matter arose. Sheriff Bobenmoyer reports that not a single complaint was made to his department, except at one time when the streets became so congested with cars that many parked on M-14 until it became unsafe for through traffic and it was necessary to have some of the cars removed. Not a drunk nor an unpleasant word and nary a frown was noticed all day long.

The members of Grayling Post American Legion are to be congratulated upon the eminently successful manner in which they conducted the celebration. From start to finish the boys worked hard and with concerted efforts. Wilfred Laurent was marshal of the day and looked after all announcements and the handling of the crowd in a very pleasing and able manner.

The baseball games Sunday and Monday were attended by good crowds, with the attendance exceptionally good on Monday. Sunday's game was won by Grayling by a score of 8 and 6 and was a good game to watch. "Pete" Johnson and Reynolds were the batters for Grayling and Coblanze and Kamradt for East Jordan. On Monday East Jordan turned the tables, the score being 11 and 8. Grayling's downfall was caused by lot of costly errors. The batters were, for Grayling, Johnson, Laurent and Johnson. East Jordan, Saffron and Kamradt.

### TOURING IN CANADA

#### Regulations Affecting Tourists Explained

The tourist traffic from the United States to Canada has been growing rapidly in recent years. In 1925, 2,429,144 tourists owning automobiles entered Canada, as compared with 1,822,874 in 1924. As a guide to tourists who are planning vacations in Canada this summer the department of commerce has prepared a comprehensive statement of the regulations in effect.

The tourist entering Canada with a motor vehicle, must be in a position to assure the customs officer that the motor vehicle is to be used for touring purposes only and not to be used for commercial or business pursuits while in the country. Motor vehicles may be entered for any one of three periods as follows: 1. Not exceeding 24 hours; 2. Not exceeding one month; 3. For six months.

Tourists desiring to enter their cars for the one month period or six months period must present a registration certificate and secure permit from the customs officials. The original copy is given to the tourist and surrendered on leaving Canada. If a tourist has a 30 day permit and desires to extend this he must present his permit to a collector of customs and excise for a permit for a six months stay.

#### Staying Six Months

In case the tourist wishes a six month's permit a deposit of \$25.00 must be made for each automobile and \$10.00 for each motorcycle, and a bond must be issued for double the amount of the estimated duties. The deposit is returned and the bond cancelled on proof of the export of the automobile. The term "automobile" or "motorcycle" includes the outfit accompanying the vehicle.

Tourists attached to motor cars brought in for temporary use by bona fide tourists may be admitted free of duty as a part of the automobile. Tourists' outfits imported in the trailers, however, would be subject to the usual deposit.

#### Salesmen's Cars Dutiable

Regardless of the time which a traveling salesman spends in Canada he must pay the full rate of duty on his car if taken for business purposes. This duty is not refunded on exportation. Licenses must be secured in each Province covered and the Provincial taxes also paid. Failure to comply with the regulations makes the car liable to seizure. Also the automobile of a tourist not returning within the time limit of his permit is liable to seizure.

#### Tourists' Outfits

The Canadian government is liberal in its treatment of equipment taken by tourists. Practically every type of tourists' equipment is admitted free for the six months period. The only requirement is that a deposit be made covering the amount of duties which is returned upon exportation. The tourist must furnish the customs officer at the port of entry with a report or invoice of his outfit, one copy of which is returned to the tourist when signed by the customs officer with the amount deposited.

Duty must be paid on ammunition and provisions brought in with the outfit.

Wearing apparel and personal effects, when not for sale, enter Canada free as travelers' baggage. Forty cigars or less and one hundred cigarettes or less, in open packages, may also be taken by travelers who are not residents of Canada, without payment of duty.

#### Complete Requirements Available

For the use of tourists and travelers the department of commerce has prepared for free distribution a complete circular giving further particulars as to the exact procedure. Copies of the entry, export and bond forms are also given. This circular can be had by writing to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 607 Free Press Building, Detroit.

#### NO TRESPASSING

All persons are hereby notified that trespassing upon our property, generally known as the DuPont property, is strictly forbidden. Anyone violating this order will be prosecuted according to law.

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#### MICHIGAN EDITION OF AMERICAN MOTORIST

The June issue of the American Motorist, official organ of the A. A. A., printed at Washington, D. C., devoted its entire edition to telling in word and picture of the recreational appeals of Michigan. Two separate articles and many pictures depict the East Michigan appeals.

E. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange, has been hailed in London as the business man in the world. But those Londoners never saw an Indiana county chairman getting ready to hold his convention.

## Local News

George Sheldon of Traverse City visited at his home in Frederic over the Fourth.

Mrs. Phoebe Owen spent a few days at the Malco farm in Maple Forest township last week.

Mrs. Dan McDermid, daughter Miss Mae and son Roy of Flint visited the Alex Lagrow family over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and children have moved to their cottage on the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and daughter and Mrs. Owen's father, Mr. Westcott of Maple Forest spent a few days in Detroit last week.

George Miller, Jr. returned Wednesday of last week after a week's visit in Flint with his sisters, Mrs. Frank Karnes and Mrs. Edward King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Jorgenson and daughter Betty Jean of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Jorgenson over the Fourth.

Miss Mollie Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson of Bay City visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Mrs. Alice Capstraw of Cheboygan visited Grayling the Fourth. They were former well known residents of this place.

Mrs. Mary Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leitzell and daughter Margaret of Bay City visited relatives and friends in Grayling over Independence day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McMahon, Leslie McMahon and Thomas Roush of Detroit attended the Fourth of July celebration in Grayling visiting old friends while here.

Victor Petersen, who is managing one of the chain stores of the great A. & P. company at Traverse City, was in Grayling over the Fourth visiting his family.

There will be a special meeting of the ladies of St. Mary's parish at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is very important one, so please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and children, Bertine, Vera and Gordon of Muskegon Heights visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr., and enjoyed the Fourth of July celebration.

Miss Carrie and Warren Cripps and Ernest Zinowski of Mio, Miss Bettie of Fairview and Pat Wessinger of Alford attended the Fourth of July celebration in Grayling, making their headquarters at the Russell Cripps home.

Miss Ingeborg and Agnes Hanson of Detroit and Miss Hattie Gies of Saginaw and three gentlemen friends of Detroit attended the Fourth of July celebration in Grayling, guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and children and Phil VanPatten returned to Flint Tuesday after spending a week in Grayling enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe and attending the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. William Pobur and daughters, Nadine and Burill arrived Saturday from Detroit and expect to spend the month of July visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen. Mr. Pobur, who accompanied them, returned to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill (Lillian Ziebell) returned Sunday night from their honeymoon spent motorizing thru the east and are visiting for a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell before going to Vanderbilt where they will reside.

Mrs. William McCullough, daughter Dorothy and son Douglas of Detroit are spending the week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough. Mr. McCullough, who accompanied them here returned home after spending the Fourth.

In the midst of the sports program on the Fourth an alarm of fire was sounded and the woodhouse at the home of Carl Larson was found to be on fire. There was no one at home so it is not known how the fire started. However, it was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron returned Saturday from a month's visit in Lansing and Detroit with their son and daughter and families. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Lee Richardson, husband and children, who have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Miss Ruth Woodruff and Charles Loranger of Bay City over the Fourth. The party together with Mr. and Mrs. Brown motored to Lewiston Tuesday, where the Woodruffs formerly lived to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine enjoyed having as their guests over Independence day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. D. Treveeno of Cadillac. The party returned home Tuesday morning leaving Mary Gretchen to spend several weeks with her grandparents.

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In America, when a man is elected President, he reaches the summit of his ambitions. But in a European country when a statesman gains the Presidency, he may still be ambitious to become a dictator.

The Federal Trade Commission has prohibited the sale of candy eggs with prizes concealed in them on the ground that it is a lottery. Buying fresh hen eggs is pretty much of a lottery, too, isn't it?

In America, when a man is elected

## HELPLESS, THEN



He—Would you give me a kiss if I asked you for one?

She—No indeed—but if you stole one, what could I do?

## A HABIT THAT STICKS



"She's addicted to the chewing gum habit, isn't she?"

"Yes; it seems to stick to her somehow."

## PAINTS, DOESN'T DRAW



"Pretty and accomplished, eh? Does she paint and draw?"

"Yes, she paints, dear; but doesn't seem to attract the men at all."

## BUT AS A MEANS ONLY



"I'm surprised to hear she's an advocate of matrimony."

"Oh, yes; but only as a means to alimony, you know."

## AT THE DANCE



He (ecstatically)—Am I walking on roses?

She—Make it toses, kid, and you'll have it right!

## IN THE RIGHT PLACE



Aigle—I say, deaf boy, do you think we are attracting the proper amount of attention?

Reggie—What a question, silly! Of course we are. Aren't we in the most popular newspaper in town?

## A RAG-PICKER



"Pity such a fine banjo player as he should fall so low."

"What do you mean?"

"Heard a fellow say he was known as a good ragpicker everywhere."

## FREDBERIC NEWS

Everybody is busy harvesting these beautiful days. That is right; make hay while the sun shines.

Mr. George Horton and family, Sandy McCullan, wife and daughter Darlene of Pontiac spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the celebration the Fourth at Grayling and all report a fine time.

Miss Esther M. Barber closed a very successful term of school at the Malco district last Friday with a picnic that was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. C. Forbush is enjoying a visit from her father, John Cameron, also her brothers, Wilfred and Arthur and their families of Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Evelena Barber came up Sunday from Roscommon where she is employed so as to be here early Monday to celebrate.

Mrs. Elmer Corsaut is entertaining her sister and husband from the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Chas. Badder was in Onaway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber enjoyed a visit from their son Elton of Flint, also Elroy from Walled Lake for over the Fourth.

Archie Howse Sr. is now driving a new Dodge sedan. Leave it to Archie, he knows a good car.

July brings back sad memories,

Of a loved one gone to rest;

Ernest will always be remembered

By those who loved him best.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber and family

## PRE-VACATION SUGGESTIONS

How To Reduce the Chances of Your Home Being Burglarized While You are Away

1. Notify the sheriff of your absence.

2. Make sure that deliveries of milk, ice, papers, etc., are discontinued.

3. Do not draw all the shades as it indicates to the burglar that there is another home where he might look with little likelihood of being disturbed.

4. Make certain that all doors and windows are locked. While locks do not keep out the professional burglar, they frequently deter the amateur.

5. Do not place a sign on the outside of your home indicating that you are away.

The Germans are going to vote on whether they will confiscate all the Kaiser's property, and doubtless the antique dealers will be in favor of it.

## Classified Ads

### LOST—A SUITCASE CONTAINING

ladies apparel, Saturday, June 26, between Prudenville and Frederic on M-14. Finder please send collect to C. M. Nelson, 1052 Railroad Ave., Hancock, Mich.

LOST—TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, A black leather handbag, between Grayling and Malco farm by way of Frederic. Finder please return to Mrs. George F. Owen.

LOST—NURSES' GRADUATION pin, Monday night. Had name of Johanna Jensen engraved on same. Reward offered for its return to Mrs. Morris Gorman.

LOST—AUTOMATIC LICENSE NO. 751-320 and tail light, were lost Monday, July 5, between Gaylord and Grayling. Finder please notify Thos. Galloway, phone 92